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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH

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DEPT WILL ANNOUNCE LATE MORNING APRIL 4 DECISION TO EXTEND DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO BANGLADESH.

YOU SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN SECRETARY KARIM OR SECRETARY KIBRIA NO EARLIER THAN 7:00 A.M. EST ON APRIL 4 OF USG DECISION AND TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT. YOU SHOULD ALSO STRESS OUR DESIRE TO AVOID ANY LEAK PRIOR TO APRIL 4 ANNOUNCEMENT.

AT SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD TELL MFA THAT CONSUL GENERAL SPIVACK WILL RETURN TO DACCA ON APRIL 7 AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER MORNING OF APRIL & OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER TO DELIVER RECOGNITION
MESSAGE. YOU SHOULD ALSO SAY THAT WE WILL BE PREPARED TO
DEAL WITH MEMBERS OF THE BD MISSION IN WASHINGTON AS DIPLO-MATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF BANGLADESH. DEPT PLANS AS COUR-TESY TO INFORM KARIM AT BD MISSION ON MORNING OF APRIL 4 OF DECISION TO RECOGNIZE. GP-3.

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